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| For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.